

NO DANGER OF WORLD WAR RIGHT NOW SAYS EXPERT ON AFFAIRS

(By J. W. T. Mason, Famous Authority on European Affairs.)

Talk of another world war is a sign of Europe's overwrought nerves. There is no danger of such a conflict breaking out at this time.

Germany is not ready for it and until Germany is ready the most that could happen would be a local conflict confined to the eastern part of Europe and probably limited to Poland, as far as serious operations are concerned.

There is no doubt but that the effectiveness of the Russian operations against the Poles has revived Russian imperialism. The very successes of the Bolsheviks on the field of battle may be their undoing.

Imperialism plays no part in the soviet program; nevertheless it looks as if Lenin and Trotsky are having the utmost difficulty in controlling the martial spirit of the victorious Russian soldiers.

Many Russians who have been fighting against Poland are not communists. They have been defending their country against foreign invaders and have not been offering their lives at the soviet altar.

This class apparently wants to prolong hostilities.

Germany's astute leaders see an opportunity to help their own country by magnifying the importance of this new development in Russia.

How serious it really is there is no immediate means of telling, but certainly Germany's word in the matter cannot be accepted.

The Germans want the allies to believe a Bolshevik spirit of conquest is rampant.

Such a viewpoint would add to the allies' difficulties, and German leaders believe it might even force the allies to permit Germany to increase her army as a barrier against a soviet invasion of western Europe.

The German suggestion appears to be fantastic.

The most Russian imperialism can be ambitious for is perhaps the reconquest of Poland. Serious aid to Poland by the allies on a sufficient scale to prevent the realization of this desire would be difficult, but by no means impossible. It would not mean a world war.

If a world war were threatened by some totally unexpected development, the American people could stop it. They could stop it by peremptorily demanding an end to the petty partisan spirit shown by everybody at Washington in dealing with grave international questions.

It must not be forgotten that the present development in eastern Europe is due to Poland's own imperialistic effort to invade Russia. It was Russia's response that overwhelmed the Poles. This makes Russia's action a defensive one.

There was no aggressive militarism in Russia at the beginning of the drive into Poland. If it exists now it has developed very suddenly and may disappear as quickly as it came.

DINER STEWARD SHOT BY BANDIT DIES OF WOUNDS

Negro Believed to Be Former Employee Holds Up Fast Train Near Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The death early today of J. B. Todd, dining car steward, from wounds inflicted by a negro who held up the Chicago Day Express, a Pennsylvania train just entering Chicago from New York, spurred the efforts of police in search for the bandit, who was identified as a discharged dining car waiter on another railroad.

The bandit stopped the train by jerking the emergency cord and stuffing a match in an air coupling.

Members of the train crew warned occupants of the other coaches when the shots were heard and passengers barricaded the car doors. But the bandit, apparently frightened by the steward's resistance, fled without trying to take the steward's money.

A relative of Todd's, Arthur Priest, told the police Todd had aroused the resentment of three dining car employees recently by securing their discharge and said he believed revenge may have caused the attack.

DANCING MASTERS SAY FOX TROT AND WALTZ WILL STAY

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 10.—The fox trot and the waltz steps can not be supplanted, according to members of the International Association of Masters of Dancing, which opened its 27th annual convention here today. The dancer of today does not want to exert himself mentally or physically, hence the gradual demise of the rigorous steps.

Since the freshish steps began to wane, waltz and two steps of ten years ago have been making a strong bid for a come-back, but it can not be done, in the opinion of the dancing masters.

Approximately 300 delegates are attending the convention.

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ROOSEVELT IS PRAISED BY COX HARDING WOULD HAVE TEXAS G.O.P.

Democratic Nominee Says Running Mate Has Philosophy of Joy in Soul Message to Republicans of Lone Star State Contains Hope for Big Change

DAYTON, O., Aug. 10.—Interest of Governor Cox in the notification ceremony of his running mate, Franklin D. Roosevelt, was manifested in a statement last night commenting on Mr. Roosevelt's personality and acceptance address.

Mr. Roosevelt's speech is characteristic of the man, he said. "It is a wholesome, sensible view of conditions, full of hope for our future. The western country will like this splendid type of progressive statesman. Following the two years of gloom and carping, capricious criticism from the Republican leaders, it will be a genuine refreshment in the great land Mr. Roosevelt now enters for the people to meet a representative of government whose soul is possessed of the philosophy of joy."

The governor reserved comment on the statement of Senator Harding's headquarters criticizing his acceptance address.

His speech Thursday at the Camp Perry, Ohio, rifle contest will deal principally with the part of the national guard in the war, he said.

Women's interests of the campaign received more attention from Governor Cox. He conferred with Mrs. A. B. Scott Baker, of the National Woman's party, regarding the Tennessee legislature's fight over suffrage.

The governor also received today a delegation of women who are opposing ratification in Tennessee. The delegation, representing the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage and a Tennessee state opposition organization, included Mrs. George A. Washington of Texas.

Plans for reaching women voters have been completed by Mrs. George F. Bass, Chicago, of the woman's campaign committee of the Democratic organization. She said 5,000 Democratic women speakers would be placed at work and appeals made especially to women voters on the league of nations issue and Governor Cox's record in Ohio.

Messengers to Get \$38 More, Others \$32.64

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generous than either the unions or the express company had anticipated. Two of the unions had demanded increases of \$51 per month, while the other two asked an increase of \$35 monthly.

The Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees will hold a grand lodge meeting tonight to pass on the award. About 66,000 of the 80,000 express employees are said to be members.

WEST POINT CITY OFFICER WAS OPERATING A STILL

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 10.—Fred Schneider, assistant city marshal, water commissioner and justice of the peace of West Point was arrested this afternoon on a charge of having in his possession a whiskey still and a complete outfit including mash, for making whiskey. The still and other necessary apparatus was found concealed in a room of the water plant.

When Sheriff Sexton made the arrest he alleges Schneider attacked him savagely, knocking him down and kicking him. Schneider was arraigned before County Judge Dewald and will have a hearing Friday.

MANY WOMEN TESTIFY ON OWNERSHIP OF DOG

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Twenty-two women were witnesses yesterday in a three-hour trial in an effort to decide ownership of a bull terrier which two women claimed. After the witnesses had divided about equally regarding the ownership, identifying him by the color of his eyes and in other ways, the judge declared he could not decide who actually was the owner, but gave the dog to the defendant by "right of possession."

ONCE CHAMPION ROPER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

PAWUSKA, Okla., Aug. 10.—Henry Grammer, once champion roper of the world, yesterday was charged with the murder of Jim Berry, a farm hand, west of here Saturday night. Grammer is in the county jail.

MARION, O., Aug. 10.—In a message of greeting to Texas Republicans, Senator Harding declared last night it "would herald a new era in American politics," if this campaign could see a breaking up of the Democratic solid south.

The message was sent to F. E. Scobey to be read at the Republican state convention at Dallas. It follows:

"Please convey my most cordial greetings to Texas Republicans. It would herald a new era in American politics to have Texas lead in a new political alignment in the wonderful southland with all its measureless possibilities."

"I recently sensed the inspiring confidence of Texans in the capacity of our republic to work out a great American destiny, and I firmly believe that the interests of your great state are those of our common country which the Republican party aims to preserve and promote. It will be fine to know that a strong and harmonious Republican organization has been effected to give voice and influence to the party sentiment in Texas, and add to the force of our appeal and confidence of all the American people."

BOYS' 'REPUBLIC' HIDES YOUTH FROM OFFICERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Arthur Shafer, 12 year old boy who was spirited out of the city by the Boys' Brotherhood Republic, a self-governing league of Chicago boys, so that he could not be sent to a reformatory for playing truant from school, will be turned over to authorities of the Parental school tomorrow, according to Samuel Goldman, 14-year-old chairman of the Republic.

Shafer was taken to the Republic's farm at Deer Grove, Ill., according to Goldman, who says that the Parental school has accepted the ultimatum made that Shafer be paroled to the Republic and be allowed to go to a public school and not sent to a reform school.

GIRL TERRIBLY INJURED BY SCYTHE OF FATHER

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 10.—While cutting hay on his farm a few days ago, Fred Lockwood, a rancher of the North Fork country, in the western end of Lane county, cut off both feet of his three-year-old daughter, who was playing in the tall grass, it became known here today. The little girl was not seen by her father until an instant before the scythe hit her.

A surgeon from Florence attended the child's injuries. She is said to be recovering.

BOY DROPS DEAD AT BUFFALO BILL'S GRAVE

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 10.—Russell Dillard, 15, son of Dr. Edmund Dillard of Denver, dropped dead late Sunday at the grave of William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) at the top of Lookout Mountain, near Denver. The lad died of over-exertion caused by running up the steep grade leading to the grave from the automobile road.

ALLIES FORMALLY SIGN TURKISH PEACE TREATY

SEVRES, France, Aug. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The peace treaty with Turkey was signed here at 4:08 o'clock this afternoon.

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